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**DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION**  
**FILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b) and §1.78(a)**

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) and §1.78(a), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/894,506, filed on June 28, 2001 of Jae Kwan Kim for **DIRECTIONAL SLIDING PENDULUM SEISMIC ISOLATION SYSTEMS AND ARTICULATED SLIDING ASSEMBLIES THEREFOR.**

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above-identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed (37 CFR §1.78(a)).

The copy of the papers of prior application as filed which are attached are as follows:

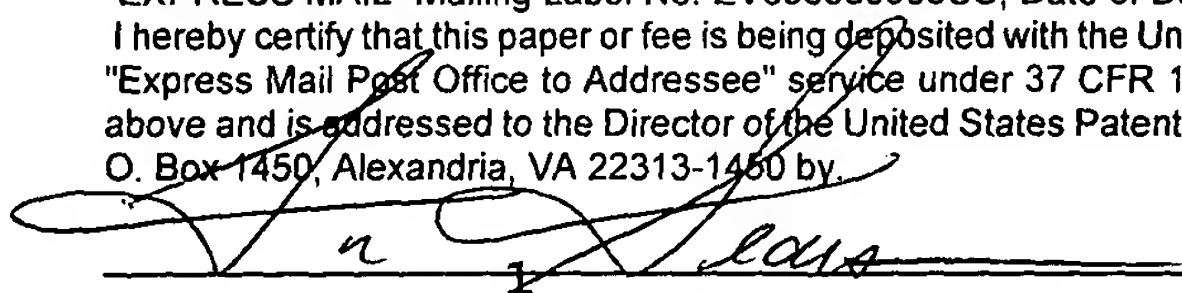
34 pages of specification

6 pages of claims

1 page of abstract

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46 sheet of drawings

2 pages of declaration and power of attorney

Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Cancel in this application original Claims 15 and 19 and of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. Original Claims 1-14 and 16-18 remain.

The fee calculation is as follows:

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$375
Total Claims	<u>3</u> - 20 = 0 x	\$ 18.00	\$
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<u>1</u> - 3 = x	\$ 80.00	\$
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))	x	\$270.00	

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Applicant claims small entity status. (37 CFR 1.28(a)).

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

- - This is a divisional application of co-pending Serial No. 09/894,506 filed on June 28, 2001. - -

With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC §120 the inventor(s) in this application is the same.

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$375.00 which covers the basic filing fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of the application to Account No. 08-1500.

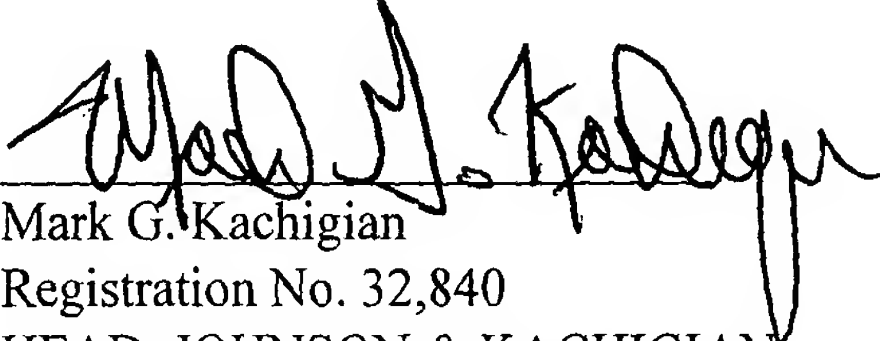
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